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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING  
FORMATION WITH A  
SELECTED HYDROGEN  
CONTENT**

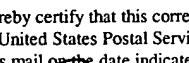
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